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SUBJECT

Re Municipal election Rules

4 30, The President, Municipal Council Hassan No L 4034 of 4 12 28

Replies to his several Numbers referred to in his letters in the matter referred to above

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | M/ File No. 35 of 1928

Serial No. 3

From Rao Bahadur N S Ranganadiah President, Hassan Town Mdl Cl
D.O No 30 dated 16-11-28.
Requests information on certain doubtful points on the Municipal Election Rules.

Draft reply submitted on the several points raised by the N.S Ranganadiah
20/11/28

(Sd)
25/11

Please bring file as a matter of urgency as the Minister is desirous of finalising the rules before Municipal elections. Put up with draft reply for signature of the Minister.
Forwarding Officer.
21/11/28

In addition to the specific points, in which there has been misapprehension, I also find from these that the doubts contained in the letter have given to a Police Officer Assistant Commissioner occupying a Executive-Official position etc to the disqualification clause

The Minister has
Sd
21/11/28

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
26 NOV. 1928
No. 2184

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

WD 6774—1911—4000—[illegible]

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | Ml File No. 35 of 1928

Serial No. 3

From Rao Bahadur M S Ranganadham President, Harihara Town Municipal Council D.O No 30 dated 16-11-28.

Requests information on certain doubtful points in the Municipal Election Rules

Draft reply submitted on the general points raised by Mr M S Ranganadham

20/11/28

(Sd)

28/11

Please bring file as a matter of which is desirable for guidance to subordinate Municipal Officers in the matter of conducting Municipal Elections.

Forwarded to Polling Officer. 21/11/28

With reference to the points in which they have been misguided, I also find from the letter that the duties conferred in the oath given to a Polling Officer further make Ranganadham occupy a Executive-Official position also to discriminate against

Thus Mr Ranganadham

Lawley.

21/11/28

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OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
28 NOV. 1928
No. 2203/28

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WD 6174—5825—1928—[illegible]

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29/11/28

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Secretariat.

File No. 35 of 1928

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To Mr - N S Ramaswamy Iyer
Letter no 4034 of 4-12-29

Replies to the Secret[illegible] have
requested to me with
letter dt 5th March 1929

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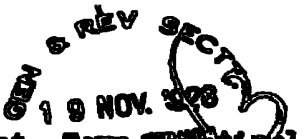
House—Opinion. Sheet.

WD 6171—SPB—50,000—3/1/28

D.O.No.L. 4034/L 4 12 28
Rl 85-28-4

From Sir

Rl 85-28-3



D O No.30

Office of the President, Town Municipal Council, Mhasan, 16th Nov. 28

A-S, L.S.G. 19 Nov 28

Dear Sir,

The Town Municipal Council Election for the next term has to take place and voter's list has to be published on 30th instant in Mhasan The Deputy Commissioner, has appointed me as the Returning officer I invite your attention to the latest Municipal Council Election rules published under No L 6434-M 165-26-2, dated 15th March 1927, as amended by No L 3850-M 231-27-1, dated 3rd January 1928 In rule 5, clause (f) the land revenue qualification is fixed at Rs 2/8 in a Town Municipality The Hamsada copy mentions only Rs 2/ Kindl, let me know which is the correct figure

2 In the same rule under heading (c) Government Servants and others drawing not less than Rs 50/ per mensem in a City Municipality is provided and salary Hence I take it that in Town Municipalities such a servant does not get the privilege merely by virtue of such office whatever may be his salary

3 Coming to clause (e) I want to know whether hereditary Patels or Shanbhogues referred to are Patels and Shanbhogues of whatever village provided they reside in the Municipality as the clause refers to Patels and Shanbhogues holding a hereditary office under the employ of the Municipality concerned, tho they be actually doing the Shanbhogi or Patili duties in the Municipality As a matter of fact there are no hereditary Patels

[illegible] is it necessary that they should have been residents for not less than 6 months or

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Dear Sir,

In reply to your D.O. No.30 dated 16th November 1928, requesting explanation of certain points in connection with the City and Town Municipal Election Rules, I am desired to state as follows:-

(1) Rule 5 - Clause (a).- This applies only to City Municipalities. Your interpretation that the privilege is not given to servants of the class in a Town Municipality is correct.

(2) Rule 5 - Clause (c).- It is not necessary that the Villages in respect of which service is done by Patels and Shanbogues should be situated within the limits of the Municipality. Offg. hereditary Patels and Shanbogues wherever their villages may be situated are qualified to vote in a Town Municipality subject to the proviso mentioned by you.

(3) Rule 5 - Clause (f).- The amount of assessment prescribed for a Town Municipal Council is Rs.2-8-0 and not Rs.2/-. The amount mentioned in the Kannada copy is a misprint. Re-Reprinted. The land in respect of which the assessment is made need not as suggested by you be situated within the limits of the Municipality.

(4) Rule 5 - Clause (g).- By "previous year" is meant "previous Official year"

(5) Rule 5 - Clause (h).- In the case of persons who are qualified under this clause it is not necessary that they should have been residents for not less than 6 months

as in the case of those qualified under --- clauses (b) to (g). It is sufficient as stated therein if they have occupied the house or building on the 1st July next preceding the date of publication of the electoral roll whether he has lived or more than 6 months. The bracket extended to the clause in the Kannada copy is a misprint.

(6) Rule 6 - Sub-Rule (3):- Persons entitled to vote not only in their individual capacity but also in representative capacities may not vote more than once. They are entitled to vote separately in each of such capacities. This is made clear in Sub-Rule (4) of Rule (6).

Yours sincerely,

To

Rao Bahadur

M.S. Ramjundaiya, Esq.,

Pet. Bangalore, Town Ml. Co.